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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S INDEPENDENCE
DAY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA: QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES
THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG
CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM
ECHEVERRIA: QUOTE

EN OCASION DE CONMEMORARSE EL ANIVERSARIO DE LA
DECLARACION DE INDEPENDENCIA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE
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AMERICA TENGO EL AGRADO DE ENVIAR A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA

MIS MAS CORDIALES PARABIENES, LAS EXPRESIONES DE MI AMISTAD
PERSONAL, JUNTO CON LOS VOTOS QUE FORMULO EN NOMBRE DEL
PUEBLO Y GOBIERNO MEXICANOS POR LA PROSPERIDAD CRECIENTE

DEL PUEBLO ESTADOUNIDENSE Y POR VUESTRA VENTURA PERSONAL.
LUIS ECHEVERRIA ALVAREZ, PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
MEXICANOS. UNQUOTE.

3. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE ECHEVERRIA'S MESSAGE OR
THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION IF GOM
DESIRES TO DO SO.

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